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In re Application of
James B. Klassen
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DISPLACEMENT DEVICE

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:DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
:INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
:37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT
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The papers filed by facsimile transmission on July 16, 2003 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)," mailed April 16, 2003, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor James B. Klassen in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further pre-examination processing.

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